pound; Herkiner, tall America, full cream, 10½@llc.
POTATOES-Steady and in fair demand.
We quote as follows: Home grown, 30c in

a small way, 29c in car lots. Few grow ers are anxious to sell them in car lots Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 33c is

car lots; 40c in a small way; Pearls, 2c less Early Ohios, 2c more; Jowa stock, 250;28c in car lots; 20;35c in a small way. Colora-do Greeley stock, 55c in car lots. California

new potatoes, \$1.50 per crate. SWEET POTATOES—Demand light, bu

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Provisions.

either of meats or lard.

H. L. Harmon, G. S. W. A.

There was a very fair movement of cash stuff yesterday, and prices generally steady. The demand, however, was largely on job-bing account, there being no buying ahead

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Deaths Reported.

Rathrock, Sarah Anne; 713 Locust; February 9; 58 years; pulmonary oedema; burial in Union cemetery.

Moran, Martin; 1124 Pacific; February 10;

5 years; broncho-pneumonia sequence of diphtheria; burial in Mount St. Mary's

cemetery. Ryan, E. Emmett; 577 Tracy avenue; Feb-

ruary 10; 3 months; broncho-pneumonia; burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Wyatt, Richard: corner Elmwood and Smart: February 10; 46 years; tuberculosis pulmonalis; burial in Elmwood cemetery, Jacobson, Heyman; 17 East Third; Feb-ruary 11; 3 years; membranous laryngitis;

Births Reported.

Flower, Henry C. and Lida C.; 1719 Jef-ferson; January 24: boy. Macrorle, Lawrence and Ellen; 1426 East Fifth; February 6: boy. Fel. Fred and Minnle; 927 East Eigh-

eenth: February 7; boy. Brack, Frederick and Minnie; 1718 Cherry;

February 8; boy. Grimme, Frank and Anna; 2119 Vine;

February 8; girl. Clements, G. I and Louise; 1819 Oak; Feb-

ruary 8; boy. Rush, Frank and Annie; 2029 Jefferson;

February 8: boy. Teed, Charles G. and Ettle E.; 3516 Smart; February 10; boy. Groschuff, E. B. and Lou: 101614 Inde-pendence avenue; February 10; girl.

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NOTHING DOING IN WALL STREET YESTERDAY-A HOLIDAY.

London Showed Little Change and the General Money Market Was Quiet and Uninteresting -Demand Light.

Quietude continues to pervade the local money market. Yesterday was enother duil day at the discount boards. But little new paper offering, and that mainly of a miscellaneous character. Some little borrowing was had on cattle paper, but that was all worthy of note. Hates remain steady at 785 per cent. Currency shipments falling off again. Bank clearings \$1.29.191. against \$1,296.725, an increase of \$382.495, a rain of 28 per cent.

gain of 28 per cent.

Eastern exchange dull and weak.
Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers,
puote it as follows: New York, 35c discount: Chicago, 35c discount; St. Louis, 55c The gold reserve yesterday was 1\$46,068,-

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Feb. 12.—No session of the Stock exchange—Lincoin's birthday. London, Feb. 12.—Money 14/61/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 1% per cent. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$8,754,-169: balances, \$1,112,652. Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$1,763,490; money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount to par.
St. Louis. Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$4,887,011;
balances, \$1,178,897; money 527 per cent;
New York exchange, 25c discount bid; par asked.
Memphis, Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$265,596; balsuces, \$29,752; New York exchange selling at \$1 premium.
New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$1,192,\$2, New York exchange, bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, 25c discount.

Government Bonds

Government Bonds

I s reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int. due, Bid. Ask.

Heg. 2 per cts... Opt. Q. Mar. 352

Reg. 4 per cts... 1997 Q. Jan. 1134, 1134

Reg. 5 per cts... 1994 Q. Feb. 1134, 1134

Reg. 5 per cts... 1994 Q. Feb. 1134, 1135

Reg. 4 per cts... 1925 Q. Feb. 1234, 1135

Reg. 4 per cts... 1255 Q. Feb. 1234, 1235

Thursday's prices. Yesterday a holiday in New York, Lincoln's birthday.

Silver. New York, Feb. 12.-Bar silver, 64%c, and lexican dollars, 50%c. Lendon, Feb. 12.—Bar silver, 29%d per

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Firmer and in Good Demand-Corn and Outs Selling Fairly at Stendy Prices.

recre was a limit to the market yesterday and a very good cash demand. The absence of speculative markets had no influence on trade. What few samples offered sold without trouble and best Nos. offered sold without trouble and hest Nos, 2 and 3 brought a shade more money. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2 hard, 16635c, 1 car choice at 73c; No. 2 spring, 2 cars at 55c and 2 cars at 76c; No. 3 hard 1 car at 154c; No. 3 spring, 1 car at 75c and 1 car choice at 754c; No. 3 spring, 1 car at 75c and 2 cars at 75c; No. 4 hard, 2 cars at 64c, 1 car at 65c; nd 1 car choice with special billing at 65c; rejected, 55660c, 1 car at 55c; No. 4 red, 2 cars, 3 cars, 3

cars at 16c and 1 car with good billing at OATS-Receipts past 24 hours.......16,000

CORNMEAL—Slow sale but stendy, unted at Make per cwi, bulk, CORNCHOP—Market draggy, Quoted at 67th the cent sucked GORNCHOP—Market draggy, School CORNCHOP—Market draggy, Sold CORNCHOP—Market draggy, Sold CORNCHOP—Market draggy, Sold Cornchol Co

Shipments 189 tons
Demand good and market steady, Quoted:
Prairie, choice, \$5.5006.00; No. 1, \$5.0005.50;
No. 2, \$4.5005.00; lower grades, \$3.0024.00;
Timothy, choice, \$5.5005.00; No. 1, \$7.5005
\$.00; No. 2, \$6.5007.00; Clover, mixed, No. 1, \$6.0050.50; No. 2, \$5.5005.00.

Grain Notes.

The Daily Trade Bulletin's monthly statement of wheat and flour stocks shows a decrease in the United States and Canada of \$500.000 bushels in January. In the corresponding month last year the decrease was \$6,00,000 bushels; two years ago, \$1,000.000 bushels, Total stocks in this country now are \$5,307,000 bushels, against 123,600,000 bushels a year ago. Flour stocks now are 1,73,000 barrels, against 1,306,000 berrels a year ago. Last month flour stocks decreased \$5,000 barrels. In January,

1856, they decreased 94,000 barrels. The Feb.1,'97, Jan.1,'97, Feb.1,'96. Afloat for U. K., 870,000 8,800,000 9,200,000 For Continent , 4,000,000 5,000,000 11,300,000 For orders15,000,000 14,500,000 11,300,000

Total affont ...27,700,000 28,400,000 25,800,000

Total Euro-pean supply.,77,500,000 73,200,000 72,500,000 pean supply...77,500,000 73,200,000 T3,500,000
The Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin says:
The movement of wheat from first hands
from July 1 to February 1 was about 132,600,600 bushels, against 150,000,000 bushels for
the corresponding time in 1805-6. The cxports of flour and wheat during the same
period were about 102,000,000 bushels, against
about 78,000,000 bushels last year. The offleial visible supply on February 1 was
about 17,000,000 bushels less than that reported one year ago. These figures would
indicate that the wheat crop of the United
States for 1896 was somewhat less than

about 17,000,000 bushels less than clear the ported one year ago. These figures would indicate that the wheat crop of the United States for 1895 was somewhat less than reported for 1895 457,000,000 bushels. However, allowing 450,000,000 bushels as a conservative estimate of the crop—which the future movement will no doubt confirmant allowing 18,000,000 bushels for the supplies in all hands on July 1, 1895, the aggregate supplies would be 553,000,000 bushels. Allowing 365,000,000 bushels for compared to date, and 55,000,000 bushels for exports to date, and 55,000,000 bushels for supplies on hand to July, 1, 1897, makes an aggregate accounted for of 522,000,000 bushels and leaving for export during the current five months about 41,000,000 bushels.

Messrs, Irwin, Green & Co., of Chicago, in their weekly circular to the trade this week say: "The volume of exports keeps up to former figures, in spite of alleged apathy on the part of European huyers. These of last week amounted to very nearly 3200,000 bushels, and there seems to be no reason to apprehend a material falling off in the movement till it is found we have reached a point at which holders here conclude the domestic situation warrants them in refusing to sell more for export. Even the bears do not deny that the statistics indicate this point will be reached ere long, but they say no account has been taken of the reserves in the hands of American farmers, which always surprises everyone when the amount of it comes to be really tested. We respectfully submit that this amount has been tested already, and with the important result that is found to be wanting. The unanimous testimony of millers in the winter wheat states is to the effect that supplies in the hands of farmers are practically exhausted. They cannot get wheat to grind, and it should be romembered that under mous testimony of millers in the winter wheat states is to the effect that supplies in the hands of farmers are practically exhausted. They cannot get wheat to grind, and it should be remembered that under normal circumstances those winter wheat states furnish about two-thirds of the total crop. As for the spring wheat crop of the Northwest it is well known that holdings on the farm at this date never are large except 'on compulsion,' because of the absence of facilities for storing through the winter. The grower clways markets as much of his crop as possible in the first four months after the harvest, and this cereal year he had unusual inducements to get rid of it, the foreigners buying all they could get hold of, and willingly prying a premium for the cash wheat. The censequence is that probably not more than a quarter, and possibly less than that, of the quantity harvested in the Northwest last fall now remains in first hands, and this fact promises to tell with surprising force on the trade in the early spring."

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12,-CATTLE-South Omana, Neo, Feb. 1—CAT the Receipts, 1,200 head. Market strong to 10 higher. Beeves, 21,4074 35; stockers and feeders, 21,1074.10; cows, 31,7503.45. HOGS —Beceipts, 3,800 head. Market a shade nigher. Top, \$3.40; bulk, \$2,2563.25, SHEEP —Receipts, 1,000 head. Market strong. Receipts, 1,000 head. Market strong.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head. No good natives here. Texans steady. Native beeves, \$3.5064.25; top fed Texans, \$3.55. HOGS—Receipts, 5.000 head. Market strong to 5c higher. Top, \$3.45; bulk, \$2.3563.431. SHEEP—Receipts, 600 steady. Native beeves, \$3.5664.25; top fed Texans, \$3.65. HOGS-Receipts, 5.600 head. Market strong to 5c higher. Top, \$3.45; bulk, \$3.563.47½. SHEEP-Receipts, 600 head. Market steady. Sheep, \$2.5094.00. Chicago, Feb. 12.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4.000. There was a fairly active demand and prices ruled unchanged, choice beeves being firm and in light supply. A few extra line fat beeves brought \$5.3054.00, and there were a few sales at \$5.1965.25, but the great bulk of the cattle found buyers at \$4.1064.90, exporters buying freely at \$4.50 and upward. Feeding cattle sold at \$3.500 and upward. Feeding cattle sold at \$3.50

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—PROVISIONS— Quiet, PORK—Old, 7%c; new, 8½c, LARD—Refined tierce, 3½c, BOXED MEATS— Dry salt shoulders, 4½c; sides, 4‰c, BA-CON—Clear rib, 5½c, HAMS—Choice sugar Dry sait shoulders, 14c; sides, 14c; BACON-Clear rib, 54c; HAMS-Choice sugar cured, 9694c; FLOUR-Quiet; extra fancy, 81.3074.49; patents, 81.7074.89; CORNMEAL -Steady, 81.45; BRAN-Firm, 574c; per cwt. HAY-Steady; prime timothy, \$12.00613.00; choice, \$14.5075.00; CORN-No. 2 sacked, mixed, 30631c; white and yellow, 32c; OATS -No. 2 sacked, 324-672c. RICE-Steady; ordinary to good, 324-672c. RICE-Steady; ordinary to good, 324-672c.

-No. 2 sacked, 23\(\frac{2}{6}\)24\(\frac{2}{4}\)c.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 4d. Futures closed quiet, with July unchanged and other months \(^1\)4\(

Cotton. New Orleans, Feb. 12.—COTTON—Futures stendy; sales, 32,290 bales; February, 6,49c; March, 6,5196,52c; April, 6,5196,58c; May, 6,5296,64c; June, 6,5796,68c; July, 6,7396,74c; August, 6,6296,64c; September, 6,3396,39c; October, 6,7596,35c; November, 6,3796,39c.

Coffee and Sugar. New Orleans, Feb. 12.—COFFEE_Rio. ordinary to low fair, 124,614c. SUGAR—Open kettle quiet at 262 13-18c; centrifugal firm; granulated, 34,64c; whites, 38,64 515-16c; yellows, 3.5-1693-3-16c; seconds, 25,64c. MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 86 loc; centrifugal firm at 5616c; syrup strong at 15416c.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

A SLOW AND GENERALLY LOWER CATTLE MARKET. Hogs Active and a Shade Higher, but Closed Weak-Pens Cleared Early

-Sheep Moving Very Well-

Fair Receipts.

Western receipts past 24 hours: K. C. Chi. St. 2,000 5,600 600 Cattle ... 5.700 4.000 2.000 1.200
Hogs ... 11,900 27,000 5,600 3,800
Sheep ... 3.200 7,000 600 1,000
Same time last year:
Cattle ... 2.900 4.000 1,400 1,000
Hogs ... 7,400 18,000 5,600 3,400
Sheep ... 500 8,000 400 200
New York, Feb. 12.—Cables quote American steers at 10/610%; sheep at 8/68%; refrgerator beef, 8/69%; exports to-morrow, 385 beeves, and 4,910 quarters of beef.
CATTLE—Movements for the past 24 hours:

hours:

Receipts ... 5,693 272
Shipments ... 2,563 272
Shipments ... 2,111 545
Drive-outs ... 2,563 37
The market yesterday was slow and mean. The run was not large, but as reports from east of us were favorable to buyers they were disposed to hold back and sales were draggy and prices generally lower. Export buyers, as well as dressed beef men were slow to take hold, and they were bidding 10g/l6c per cwt. lower, as to quality, and most sales were made at this decline. Cows, as well as steers, were draggy, and they, too, were off 59/10c, with an occasional 15c decline on poor lots. Stockers and feeders were in liberal supply, dull and lower. Heavy feeders sold down 19c and light were weak to 52/10c lower. Range cattle were in only moderate supply, but in sympathy with natives they, too, met a declining market, prices generally showing a loss of 10c, as compared with Thursday's prices. Milch cows steady and firm. Common, \$156/18; medium to fair, \$206/25, and good to choice, \$306/40.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. hours: Cattle, Calves

No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price. DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS 54.....1279.... 29.....1097.... 20 ...1414 ... 19 ...1227 ... 36 ...1244 ... 89 ...10831140.... HEIPERS.

29. 747. 3 25 | 51. 947. 3 50

11. 485. 2 90 | 18. 776. 3 00

40. 678. 3 10 | 48. 414. 3 25

129. 837. 3 25 | 24. 727. 3 00 Stockers—
11... 438... 3 00 | CALVES.
4... 342... 4 25 | 23... 258... 2 85 |
5... 60... 8 50 | 41... 290... 4 75 |
STÖCKERS AND FEEDERS.
13... 921... 4 00 | 78... 995... 3 70 |
17... 1138... 4 00 | 10... 995... 3 50 |
17... 444... 4 10 | 20... 822... 3 75 |
111... 1091... 3 85 | 32... 889... 3 89 86..... 962.... 3 55 | 51..... 988.... 3 50 29..... 627.... 3 25 | 64.... 1065... 8 60 Stockers 506.... 3 30 1

Feedersers— 824... 3 15 | 125.... 783... 3 15 TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

TEXAS AND INDIAN CALVES. TENAS AND INDIAN CALVES.

13. 285... 7 75 | 2... 6 ... 5 50

WESTERN STEERS.

17. 1255... 4 90 | 104... 952... 3 80

63. 1172... 3 90 | 101... 933... 3 60

WESTERN HEIFERS.

107..... 808... 2 95 COLORADO COWS. 24..... 945.... 2 95 | NEW MEXICO STEERS. Stockers Stockers— 142..... Sd. ... 3 65 | OLD MEXICO STEERS.

HOGS-Movements for the past 24 hours: An active and shade higher market was An active and shade higher market was had yesterday. The run was good without being large. The offerings were all wanted. Packers were free buyers and there was some little order demand. The markets east of us were stronger and prices here generally ruled 5c higher and the early arrivals were soon cleared at this improvement. But late sales showed the advance lost. The extreme range was \$3.00 £2.40; bulk of sales, \$3.30£3.55. Good to choice heavy \$3.30 £2.40. Good to choice lights, 150 to 200 go £3.55. Good to choice lights, 150 to 200 go £3.55.

3 30 @3 35

No. Dk. Av. Price. No. Dk. Av. Price.

33 - 123 \$ 3 10 55 - 202 \$ 3 25

89 40 298 3 29 75 - 248 3 35

51 - 120 3 15 61 - 325 3 30

50 - 204 3 35 57 - 262 3 40 SHEEP-Movements for the past 24 Receipts and the early sales were generally steady. But after the best offerings had been dis-posed of the market showed weakness and ome salesmen claimed prices were 5010c The demand, however, was good for crything and the pens cleared by the

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. | REFRESENTATVE AV. W | St. N. M. lambs | 67 | 10 N. M. lambs | 55 | 400 New Mexicons | 91 | 222 Colorado yearlings | 78 | 225 New Mexicans | 96 | 19 Colorado | 99 | 190 Utah | 121 | 221 Colorado | 190 Utah | 121 | 221 Colorado | 190 St. New Mexicans | 190 Utah | 121 | 221 Colorado | 190 | 190 Utah | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190

HORSES AND MULES-Movements for Stock Grand ave. Yards. Stables. HORSES-Draft horses, good

 Drivers, good
 30 00@ 50 00

 Drivers, extra
 60 00@100 00

 Saddlers, common to good
 15 00@ 15 00

 Saddlers, extra
 45 00@100 00

 Southern mares and horses
 12 00@ 35 00

 Places
 10 00@ 15 00
 Southern mares and norses. 12 00@ 35 00 Plugs. 15 00@ 15 00 MULES—Mules, 13 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 20 00@ 50 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 40 90@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 50 00@ 60 00 Mules, 15½ to 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 65 00@ 80 00 Mules, 16 to 16½ hands, extra good flesh and hair. 80 00@120 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Fairly Healthy and Prices Generally Stendy Both of Fraits and Vegetables.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Poor stock accumulating, but choice in light supply and steady. Quoted: Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, Use: firsts 174c; dairy fancy, IIc; fair, IOc; store packed, Sc; packing stock, steady, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, IIc; choice, IOc; mussy, unpacked stock, 76%c EGGS—Receipts light and market firmer. EGGS—Recelpts light and market firmer. Strictly fresh Kansas and Missouri eggs, 12c per dozen; cold storage, 184;c. POULTRY-Firm and in fair demand. Hens, 5½c lb; roosters, 12c each; springs, firm and wanted,6½c;coarse young roosters, 114;62bc each; broilers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 7½c. Turkeys,hens, 8½c; old gobblers, 6½c; young gobblers, 7½c; ducks, 7c; gesse, 5c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand; nom-BUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades, llc; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 14%c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 19 and 29pound packages, 1/2 over above prices. CHEESE-Slow sale. New York and

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN. Ohio full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 10½c; Missouri, Kansas and lowa, full cream, 8@9c; light skim, 5@7c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young

GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE GOES IN-TO EFFECT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Chicago's Cattle Receipts Decreasing While Kansas City's Are Growing-Kansas Live Stock Commission Organizes.

The government quarantine against Texas fever goes into effect next Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. The quarantine line is just the same this year as last west of the Mississippi river, with the exception of Jones and Wilbarger counties, Tex., which have been placed above the quarantine line and in the safe area. All cattle in transit to market next Tuesday night that have crossed the quarantine line at midnight will be yarded in the native division of the yards when they get to market.

Receipts of cattle in Chicago continue to run behind last year's, while here at Kansas City they are still running ahead.

The Kansas City live stock sanitary commission has been organized by the election of John I. Brown, of Delphos, chairman, and Frank Wheshank, of Kingman, secretary. The quarantine regulations are now being considered for the coming year. For the present, Gardner and Lowel townships, in Cherokee county, will remain outside the safe area. crossed the quarantine line at midnight side the safe area. H. J. Hallett says there are 40 per cent fewer cattle in Western Iowa this year than last, E. & J. Koch, Warren & Payne, of Georgia, and W. A. Farris, of Memphis, Tenn., all bought mules here the past

do Greeley stock, 55c In car lots, California new potatoes, \$1.50 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Demand light, but prices steady. Good to choice, 20649c; common, 20c per bushel.

APPLES—Market continues fair and steady. We quote as follows: Choice eating stock cut of wagons, 45945c per bushel; inferior stock, 20649c; cooking stock, 2565c. Ben Davis, dull, 40c; Winesaps, 50690c, according to quality; Huntsman's Favorite, 90675c per bushel for fancy stock: small supply Baldwins, \$167, 1.25 per burrel in a small way. Cold storage stock. Winesaps and Huntsman's Favorite, \$262.50 per barrel. Belletlower, \$2.256.275 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.2562.75. New York and Michigan stock, \$167.25 in car lots and \$161.75 in barrel lots, according to quality.

GAME—Still no sale for rubblis. Quoted as follows: Wild geese, \$5.00 dozen; curlew, \$1.59 dozen. Salt water turtles, on order, 10e pound. Young squirrels, 30c per dozen. Ducks, canvasbacks, \$5.00; Mallards, \$4.50; red heads, \$4.50; teal, green wing, \$2.00; blue wing, \$2.50, and mixed, \$2.00 per dozen. Jackrabbits, 25675c; cottontails (drawn), 20670c for fresh stock, Shippers of game should not forget that official inspection of game in Kansas City is very rigid, and that anything like "off stock" is condemned by the local food inspector.

FRUITS—Lemons, new crop Sicily, fancy, \$5.50; choice, \$3.50 in a small way; California stock, \$2.756,350 per box. Mexican oranges, \$3.0063.25 per box. Galfornia navels, macy, \$3.75; choice, \$3.50 in a small way; california stock, \$2.756,50 per barrel; \$1.75 per bushel box; fancy, \$5.756,00 per keg. Culifornia and Texas tomatoes, \$2.25 per barrel; \$1.75 per bushel box; \$6.50 0 per keg. Culifornia and Texas tomatoes, \$2.25 per crate.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.5063.75 per 100; small lots, 50c per bushel.

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NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.5063.75 per 100; smal Mitter Bros., Miller, Kas., had in cattle esterday. House & Woulfe, Newton, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

J. E. Scott & Co., Elm City, Mo., had in cattle and hogs.

J. W. Byers, Hillsboro, Tex., was up yesterday with cattle. Gates Merryfield, Appleton City, Mo., had in hogs yesterday. O. J. Holroyd, Hewins, Kas., came in yesvegetables-Sales slow, but prices

Visitors at the Yards With Stock,

Armel & Campbell, Humboldt, Kas., had in hogs yesterday. E. Adamson, Kelley, Kas., was here yes-Steuwe Bros., Alma, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.
W. H. Robe, Coffey county, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs. terday with cattle J. T. Harrison, Stillwell, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. May A. Dowling & Sons, Chapman, Kas., had in cattle yesterday.

nuts, 12613c per pound. Butternuts, 75c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Sales slow, but prices generally steady. We quote: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1.20 per 100; Wisconsin, \$1.20 car lots, \$1.6061.75 small way; that Dutch, 90c3\$1.10 in car lots. Onions, scarce; flat red Wethersfield, \$1.1061.25; Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$3.50, or \$1.50 per bushel; Yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per bushel; Western Spanish onions, \$1.00 per crate. Beets, fancy, 25630c per bushel. Bermuda beets, 75c per dozen bunches in small way. Turnips, 20625c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. California celery, active (standard size), 20640c. Pumpkins, 75c631.00 per dozen; Hubbard squash, \$1.0061.25 per 100; Northern stock, ic per pound. Parsnips, 25630c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, \$2.55 per bushel. California califlower, 3 dozen in crate, \$3.50. Northern rutabagas, ic pound. Radishes (shipped), dull and without demand, 20640c per dozen bunches. Spinach continues dull; 90c31.00 per bushel. Salsify, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way. Southern string beans, \$2.50 per bushel et crate. Mexican Chili peppers, \$1.50 per box. California peas, \$1.00 per hushel. Salsify, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way. Southern string beans, \$2.50 per bushel et crate. Mexican Chili peppers, \$1.50 per box. California peas, \$1.00 per half bushel. EEESWAX.—Quoted at 20640c per pound. FURS—Raccoon, large, 40650c; medium, 30640c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 8c; medium, \$6c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 8c; medium, \$6c; small, 25c. carly caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Clvets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40g10c; red, 90c60c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, \$6.00; medium, \$4.0064.50; prime small, \$2.00 prime medium, \$4.0064.50; prime small, \$2.00 prime medium, \$4.0064.50; prime small, \$2.00 prime medium, \$4.0064.50; prime small, \$2.00 \$2.50. Bear, \$15 and down, as to size and quality. C. J. Johnson, Solomon Rapids, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. J. B. Wilson, Drexel, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
R. M. Craig, Belleview, Kas., was at the yesterday with cattle.
A. L. Hackerott, Alton, Kas., was at the yards vesterday with hogs yards yesterday with hogs.

William Hamson, Hillsdale, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

F. A. Stewart, Staffordville, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

O. L. Altman, Fairbury, Neb., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. J. W. DeFevers, Fredonia, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. Frank Cornielson and William Hill, Ada

cas., were in yesterday with cattle and J. F. Harper and A. W. Duffey, Vermil-lion, Kas., were on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs,

SETTLED FOR \$500,000 CASH Case of Alfred Merritt Against John D. Rockfeller Compromised-A Kansan in It.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.-The case of Al-WOOL-Steady and in very good demand. Quoted: Missouri and similar-Fine, 6@8c; combing, 8@41c; coarse, 10@41c, Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 4@6c; fine medium, 5@8c; medium, 6@40c; combing, 8@40c; coarse, 7@8c, Colorado-Fine, 6@8c; fine medium, 7@9c; medium, 8@10c; coarse and carpet, 7@8c; extra heavy and sandy 5@6c. fred Merritt vs. John D. Rockefeller is reperted to have been settled for \$500,000 to cash paid to Merritt. It is understood that all the members of the Merritt family who all the members of the Merritt family who had claims against Rockefeller have joined in the settlement. The total claims will aggregate \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. In the Alfred Merritt case a verdict for \$340,000 was secured in June, 1895, but a new trial was ordered. A. A. Harris and son instituted the case and fought it through, but a rupture between Merritts and Harris took nines some weeks are and I is and sandy, 566c. HIDES AND PELTS-The market con-HIDES AND PELTS—The market continues firm. Green and salted, free of brands, No. 1, 7c per pound; No. 2, 8c; free of brands, flut, 6½c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; green salted, calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured, No. 1, 5½c. Sheep petts, green, 25@50c; dry, 4@5c per pound. took place some weeks ago and J. I Washburn, who was associate in the cas is supposed to have made the settlemen Leon and Alfred Merritt are now i Guadalajara, Mex., where they have in

pound.
St. Louis, Feb. 12.—WOOL—Demand fair at old prices. Medium, 10@10½c; light fine, 7½@1lc; heavy fine, 6@9c; tub washed, 15@ 20½c. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—(Special.) Attorney A. A. Harris, now of Duluth, is a "formerly of Kansas" man. He resided at Fort Scott for about twenty years and was one of the leading lawyers and Democratic politicians of the state. It was he who led the Democratic bolt in 1892 against the action of the fusion Democrats in indersing the Pop state ticket. In 1890, he was a candidate for United States senator and received the vote of the few Democrats GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.00@4.25 per and received the vote of the few Democrats in the legislature. He moved to Duluth GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.0074.25 per cwt.; hams, \$7.0078.75.
LARD—Cash, \$3.50: February, \$5.50. SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$3.00 68.75. and shoulders, \$4.2674.50.
D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.9074.25 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$3.9074.00; long clear sides, \$3.9074.00; short clear sides, \$4.0074.10.

OLD SOLDIERS SATISFIED.

Two G. A. R. Posts Present Resolutions of Thanks to Pension

Commissioner Murphy. Washington, Feb. 12 .- A pleasant incident out of the usual routine took place in the pension bureau to-day, when a delegation from G. A. R. posts Nos. 88 and 41, of Allegheny City and Pittsburg, Pa., formally Irom G. A. R. posts Nos. 8s and 4l, of Allegheny City and Pittsburg, Pa., formally presented resolutions of thanks to Commissioner of Pensions Murphy for his humane administration of the bureau. The presentation speech was made by Representative Stone, of Pennsylvania, who paid a warm tribute to Commissioner Murphy, and declared that, for the first time in the history of the bureau, all soldiers are satisfied with its administration. Commissioner Murphy, in responding, expressed his appreciation of the indorsement of men opposed to him politically and belonging to a soldiers' organization. He quoted the instructions given him by President Clevelend, which he said never had been published, as follows:

"Mr. Murphy I think you know my ideas of the pension bureau and the pension system. They are these: In claims coming up for action for the bureau, where you find the case of a worthy soldier who served his country faithfully in her hour of danger, you will be lenient with him and give him the benefit of a reasonable doubt. In settling the claims of the widows and the crphans you will act in the same manner, but waste no sympathy on the unworby."

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Mr. Murphy said that, whether his term
of office as commissioner be three weeks
or three months or three years, that would dways be his policy.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. The Best Line to St. Paul.

LILIUOKALANI STILL QUEEN. Her Representative Says Her Abdica tion Was Procured Under Duress and Was Illegal.

Washington, Feb. 12.-Julius A. Palmer he representative of ex-Queen Liliuokala ni, of Hawaii, in a card to the Evening Star to-day, declares that the act of abditation of the ex-queen was procured under duress, and is vold for this reason, and because of legal informalities. He says that the queen has never given a legal abdication and is still the lawful ruler, even if she forbears to enforce her legitimate rights. At the Hawaiian legation it was read with interest, but without concern, and is here regarded simply as an expression from a royalist standpoint of an eventul episode in Hawaiian history, but as not at all likely to have any practical influence. ni, of Hawaii, in a card to the Evenins

Mr. Palmer, who refused to admit that he speaks for Liliuokalani by direction, closes his card by this statement, perhaps significant of future intentions: "No question is ever settled until it is settled right, and that the whole Hawailan matter should be properly reviewed is the opinion of a great many people of the island."

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS Vin

The Burlington Route. AT ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00.

Tickets sold to all points in the North, West, North-west, South and Southeast, February 16th, March 2nd and 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th.

Tickets good 21 days for round trip. For information inquire at Ticket Offices, 823 Main street or 1044 Union ave. C. W. ALEXANDER, City Pass, Ag't. H. L. HARMON, G. S. W. A.

THE FAMOUS "SUCTION" CASE.

Missouri Supreme Court Reverses the Circuit Court Decision in

Ganey's Damage Suit. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.-The supreme court has handed down an opinion in the suit brought against the Iron Mountain rallroad for \$5,000 damages, for the death of James Ganey, killed six years ago by a train of that road. The decision of the cir-cuit court is reversed and remanded for trial. The case has been commonly known as the "suction case," because James Ganey trial. The case has been commonly known as the "suction case," because James Ganey was alleged to have been drawn under the cars by the force of the wind created by the passing of a train.

The plaintiffs placed Professor Nipper, of

Washington university, on the stand to tes-tify as an expert and through him a scien-tific point entirely new in the trial of dam-age cases against railroad companies was age cases against railroad companies was brought out. The popular supposition that the boy, James Ganey, was drawn under the train by "suction" was disproved. It was shown that, instead of there being any suction, the air current had a contrary effect. As a scientific proposition, it was demonstrated that the tendency of an air current thus produced would be to turn an object standing near the tracks around, because the current of air on the side of the object clasest to the train moves faster than that on the side furthest from it.

J. B. M'CULLAGH'S ESTATE.

Inventories Nearly a Million Dollars and Consists Largely of

Mining Stocks. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.-The inventory of the estate of the late Joseph B. McCullagh editor of the Globe-Democrat, was nied with the clerk of the probate court to-day with the clerk of the probate court to-day by Public Administrator Richardson. The personal property is returned at \$76,127.6. The real estate is not valued. It consists of two lots in the city of St. Louis, one at Leavenworth, Kas., and one at Golden City, Ark., and 255 acres of land in Jasper coun-ty, Mo.

The personal property is subdivided as follows: Notes and interest, \$12,880.14; stocks, \$25,912; bonds and coupons, \$5,700; cash, \$30,331.32; goods and chattels, \$23. Of the cash item, it appears that \$26,633.13 stocks, \$25,312; bonds and coupons, \$5,730; cash, \$30,331.32; goods and chattels, \$23.

Of the cash item, it appears that \$25,632.13 was on deposit in the National Bank of Commerce; \$1.508 in the editor's pockets, \$150 due as salary; \$1.800 of dividends from his stock in the Globe-Democrat, and the remainder checks representing rent, etc. to the amount of \$173.85. His stocks consist largely of shares in the Eureka and Excelsior Gold Mining Companies. This stock alone amounts to \$55.840 on the face value of the stock. He also owned \$21,000 in the Pat Murphy Mining Company, and \$5,000 in the Edison Illuminating Company, of \$1. Louis. In the Globe-Democrat, he owned \$30,000 of stock.

CHIEF STEELE'S NEW STAR. Topeka Jointists and Gamblers Evi-

dence Their Good Will Toward the Pops.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.-(Special.) Chief of Police Henry Steele, of this city, was presented with a handsome gold star with ruby setting last night, and the strange ruby setting last night, and the strange thing about the matter is that the men who bought the valuable jewel are all proprietors of joints or gambling places. Upon the reverse side are engraved the names of the givers—A. F. Haysilp, F. E. Bates, J. A. Lord, W. S. Plummer, J. D. Myers, George T. McCaslin, H. H. Tobias and Ed Timan. There are besides these the names of two leading cigar manufacturers who have a number of slot machines in their stores. The presentation was made last stores. The presentation was made last night by ex-Election Commissioner Frank Herald. Chief Steele is very proud of it. Steele is the man who was appointed chief of police by Governor Leedy before the police commissioners were selected,

ALGER WINS HIS SUIT. The Secretary-to-Be Gets Judgment

for \$103,000 and Seven Years' Interest. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 12.-Judge J. D. Clark to-day in the case of Russell A. Alger versus the estate of John F. Anderson, ger versus the estate of John F. Anderson, to recover money paid for property in Franklin county, in this state, decided in favor of complainant Alger and ordered defendant to repay to said Alger the entire amount paid by him on said purchase, with interest from date of payment. The amount involved is \$103,000, with interest for town years.

Exentsion Rates to Washington

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illimois, Tickets will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, valid for return until March 8th. Similar tickets, via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will be sold by all the railroads throughout the West. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the Baltimore & Ohio passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic

of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburg or via Bellaire and Grafton, either going or returning. The through trains of the Baltimore & Ohio through trains of the Baltimore & Ohio are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman sleepers and the dining car service is unsurpassed. Information in detail will be cheerfully furnished upon application, by L. S. Allen, assistant general passenger agent Baltimore & Ohio railroad,

Grand Central station, Chicago, The Shortest Line West.

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ever barred. bated this 30th day of January, 1897, MEEDY STILW L.L. Administrator. J. Seehorn, Attorney.

OTICE TO DIRECTORS—Notice is eby given that the annual meeting of board of directors of the Kansas City, t Scott & Memphis Railroad Company in sass City, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 5th of March, 1851, at 9 o'clock a. m., for purpose of making report to the rail-d commissioners of the state of Missis as required by law, and for the the wors. the wors own request, was locked up in the county jall two months ago, having determined to make one final effort to escape his bondage to the drug. He has conquered the habit and was released to-day. He gained sixty pounds during his voluntary confinement.

Caldwell, Kas., Postoffice Trouble. . Washington, Feb. 12.—The embarrassed status of the Caldwell, Kas., postoffice, caused by the withdrawal of the bonds of the suretles of the removed postmaster, William A. Sturm, charged with the embezzlement of public funds, has been relieved by the detailing of Inspector Albert O. Swift to take charge pending the appointment of a successor to Sturm.

Argued in Supreme Court.

In the supreme court at Jefferson City yesterday the case of the Kansas City school district vs. Sheidley was argued and submitted. This case involves the bequest made by the late George Sheidley to the Missouri, on the bounding of the new 1897. W. J. NEISWANGER.

OTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—
tice is hereby given to all creditors and
ers interested in the estate of Verlinda
Moore deceased, that I, Luther C. Sias, administrator of said estate, intend to
te a final settlement thereof at the next
1 of the probate court of Jackson counto be heid at Kansas City, Missouri, on
15th day of February, 189.
L. C. SLAVENS, Administrator,
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A Treat for the Children Arranged for This Afternoon-To-night Comes the End.

The feature of the bazar for the Kansas City Boys' Orphans' home to-day will be the children's matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the following programme will be rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss M. Ewing; duet, "Naughty Kids," Helen Glass and Rose M. Fogarty; recitation, Virgie Keith; vocal solo (selected). Maurice O'Doud; fancy dance, Vera Finlay; recitation, Loretta Hughes; vocal solo, Stanley Wheeler; instrumental solo, Miss Cora Weber; Irish jig, Mary Banfield; vocal solo, Laurel Cooper; "My Little White Kitten," Mildred Wagner; fancy dance, Rose and Irene Kenefic; "Little Blue Bells," eight little girls; dance, Lacy children; violin solo, Chouteau Legg; duet (selected), Jennie Quigley and Miss Boucher; song, little Misses Zahner.

The programme for to-night will include a song by Mrs, Jennie Schultz; reading by E. J. Ebbels; plano solo by Miss Jennie Rose and a song by Sig, G. Bolli.

To-night will probably be the last night of the bazar, though there is talk of continuing it Monday night. This matter will be determined to-day.

Mrs, M. J. Payne will have charge of the noon lunch to-day. Mrs, E. T. Powers was in charge yesterday, and nearly 500 people ate lunch in the good cause.

Last night's programme included a violin solo by Mr. Henry Hoffman; and songs by Mrs. Dr. I. M. Ridge and little Hazel Campbell, who is something of a prodigy. She has sung at important musical occasions in Jefferson City and Sedalia.

The contests are waxing interesting, Last night Alderman Morgan had forged to gramme will be rendered: Instrumental solo, Miss M. Ewing; duet, "Naughty

The contests are waxing interesting. Last night Alderman Morgan had forged to he head in the contest for the most pop-dar alderman. Pendergast and Wolf were tie for second. Miss Elizabeth Brent was in the lead for the diamond ring for the most popular young lady. Miss Blanche Ridenour was a lose second.

Masters Stanley Wheeler and Vint Schott are running neck and neck for the suit of clothes for the most popular boy. J. J. Swofford, J. K. Burnham and Frank

McCord are running close for the carving set for the most popular wholesale merchant.
The reception committee for to-night will be E. D. Fisher, G. Bernheimer, J. Frenkel, Dr. G. Zwart, Oliver Carlat, John Long and M. M. Sweetman.

THE THEOSOPHICAL CRUSADE. Party That Is Touring the World Reaches San Francisco From Australia.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.-The theosophical crusaders expected from Australia arrived here on the steamer Alameda. The party left Boston last April on a journey around the world, their purpose being to institute a renewal of theosophy. The company consists of Ernest Hargrove, honorary president of all the national organizations and acting president of the society in America; Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, successor of Madame Blavatsky in the occult religion; Mrs. A. L. Cleather, H. T. Patterson, F. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallas-Wright and the Rev. W. Williams. The crusaders expect to remain for some time in California and to establish here a temple and school of theosophy. The location of the temple has not yet been made public, though the plan has been fully given out.

The crusaders had an uneventful voyage from Australia, except that their number was increased en route. Osmar Falls-Wright was born at sea, January 26, not from the island of Samoa. the world, their purpose being to institute

JIROU COMES BACK.

And No Sooner Is He Back Than He Is Arrested on One of the Gambling Indictments.

Ed Jirou, the last but one of the Findley henchmen indicted by the last grand jury for gambling and maintaining gambling houses and devices, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Dunn. Jirou and Arby Feputy Marshai Dann. Jiroli and Ar-thur Moses, alias Morrison, fled when they learned that indictments had been returned against them, and escaped arrest. Jiron gave bond in \$500, with Ed C. Findley and wife as surelies, for appearance to-day. Moses is thought to be in the interior of the state.

INDEPENDENCE.

The preliminary trial of Mack Harris for stealing a horse from Daniel Dougherty took place yesterday afternoon in Justice Millard's court. Harris is the son of a farmer who lives near Lee's Summit and farmer who lives near Lee's Summit and he told a pretty straight story yesterday as to how he came into possession of the horse. Two other witnesses, however, gaze contradictory testimony and Justice Mil-lard held Harris for investigation by the

grand jury.

A special meeting of the Independence school board will be held next Tuesday night. The question of calling a special election to vote bonds for additional school building will be considered. buildings will be considered.

The Woodland college entertainment, given in the chapel of that institution, was well attended last night and a pleasing programme rendered. Mrs. J. P. St. John, Mrs. Loutie Page, of Fort Scott, and Mrs. Howard, of Kansas City, Kas., were the guests of Dr. B. F.

Parker yesterday. L. H. Halderman, who has been confined to his home for some time past, was able to be about on crutches yesterday. Roy Nichol arrived home yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he accompanies his mother several weeks ago. Mrs. Jasper Briskey died yesterday, after

a long illness, of consumption.

Miss Anna Davidson, of Centropolis, is
the guest of Miss Ida Kline.

East Side Literary. The class rooms at the Central Presbyterian church were packed last night at
the meeting of the East Side Literary Socity. The programme opened with a solo,
fit "The Songs That Children Sing." by Mrs.
M. E. C. Burnett. The interesting programme
was then given in full as follows: Piano
m. solo, "Bubbling Spring." Miss Juliette Bass;
Pl "American Poets." Mrs. A. H. Elkins; biMo ano solo, "Rondo Caprisioso," Miss Gercat trude Rockfeller; "The Great American
Poet." Harry J. Latshaw, Jr.; violin solo,
(a) "Shepherd's Dance," (b) "Andante from
Concerto," Miss Ethel Knickerbecker; Literary Review, J. C. Smith; plano solo,
Gra "Valse Caprice," Miss Florence Lowe.

Valentines Held for Postage. Tr There was an unprecedented rush of val-Mathatine mail at the postoffice yesterday, and Maintine mail at the postoffice yesterday, and Then very large per cent of the packages was Threed for postage. This was an unusual Loctesture. The mail could not be forwarded

when short of postage and each package short was held and a card sent to the adshort was held and a card sent to the ad-dressee, where the name appeared, stating the facts and offering to forward the pack-age if the necessary postage was sent. This delay will keep many a delicate valentine until the day has passed and may cause many to be sent to the dead letter office. The Thief Is Known.

The police yesterday evening recovered a portion of the ment that was stolen Wednesday night from E. Z. Palmer, a farmer living near Hickman's Mills. It had been sold to a butcher at Third and Onk streets. The thief, although his identity is known has not been apprehended. known, has not been apprehended.

Listened to an Army Officer. Captain Eben Swift, of the Fifth cavalry

Fort Leavenworth, lectured the Coates House club room last night the officers of the Third regiment on "FI Exercise and Peace Training of Troop Will Try and Get Together. Secretary Killmoure, of the board of po-

lice commissioners, announced last night that the board had been called to meet to-day at 1:20 o'clock. India Famine Relief Work.

Calcutta, Feb. 12.-It is officially stated that 2.750,000 persons are now employed on the famine relief work in the different dis-tricts where the scarcity prevails. Sionx City Man Will Talk.

The Credit Men's Association will meet at the Coates House this evening. A paper will be read by W. H. Preston, of Sloux Cite for City. To-night at Spalding's. A testimonial entertainment will be given at Spalding's Commercial college this even-ing for Mrs. Rule D. Meeke.

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